IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Lonky, Neal M.
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Examiner	:	Hand, Melanie Jo
Art Unit	:	3761
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Commissioner for Patents:

This is in response to the Office Action of January 15, 2009.

A listing of the claims is provided beginning on page 2 of this paper for the Examiner's convenience. No amendments have been made.

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